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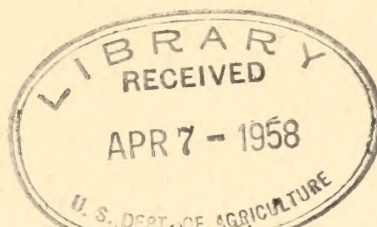
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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
DAIRY BRANCH

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To: All Market Administrators
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director
Subject: Changes in March Deliveries,
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and Blend prices and butterfat differentials for March 1953. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15 dated December 1, 1952.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instructions No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.



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Attachments

Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler differential

Market	Basic	Prices			Handler differentials		
		1953	1952	1953	1953	1952	1953
	test	March	February	March	February	March	March
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds			Cents 1/		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.21	5.65	5.65	8.2	8.3	10.6
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.313	4.366	4.720	9.4	9.4	11.7
Central West Texas	4.0	6.644	6.978	-	8.4	8.4	-
Chicago: Grade A 2/, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.263	4.310	4.984	8.0	8.0	8.8
Cincinnati	3.5	5.050	5.316	5.487	11.21	11.89	12.46
Cleveland	3.5 3/	4.924	4.910	4.938	9.70	9.67	9.73
Columbus	3.5 3/	4.676	4.662	5.038	9.77	9.83	10.84
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 4/	3.5 3/	4.621	4.760	5.407	8.86	8.88	9.68
Detroit	3.5	4.604	4.590	5.290	7.5	7.5	10.0
Dubuque	3.5	4.363	4.410	4.654	9.36	9.36	11.69
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.733	4.748	5.321	9.4	9.4	11.5
Fall River, within 100 miles	3.7	6.02	6.46	6.46	8.2	8.3	10.7
Fort Smith	4.0	5.914	6.018	-	8.4	8.4	-
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.671	4.459	5.200	8.7	8.7	9.5
Kansas City	3.8	5.122	5.100	6.365	8.69	8.69	10.85
Knoxville	4.0	5.422	5.498	6.660	8.7	8.7	10.9
Lima	3.5 3/	4.624	4.610	4.838	10.04	10.10	10.79
Louisville	3.8	5.089	5.516	5.370	8.3	8.4	9.1
Lowell-Lawrence, City plants	3.7	5.73	6.17	6.17	8.2	8.3	10.7
Memphis	4.0	5.08	6.28	6.28	8.36	8.36	10.44
Milwaukee	3.5	4.223	4.270	4.944	8.0	8.0	8.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.293	4.272	4.338	8.45	8.41	9.25
Muskogee	4.0	5.714	5.818	6.481	8.36	8.36	10.44
Nashville	4.0	5.032	5.238	6.10	8.7	8.7	10.9
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	5.314	5.418	6.081	8.36	8.36	10.44
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0 3/	6.540	6.560	6.580	11.24	11.28	11.31
New York, 201-210 mile zone 5/	3.5	5.08	5.27	5.60	4.0	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0	6.294	6.628	6.631	8.4	8.4	10.4
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.734	5.838	6.481	8.36	8.36	10.44
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8 3/	5.15	5.21	5.69	10.28	10.27	12.09
Paducah	4.0	5.166	5.679	5.438	8.0	8.0	8.8

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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic	Prices		Handler differentials	
		1953	1952	1953	1952
	b. f.	March	February	March	February
	test	Dollars per 100 pounds	March	March	March
	Percent				Cents 1/
Philadelphia	4.0	6.24	6.24	5.0	5.0
Puget Sound	4.0	5.514	6.444	8.7	11.3
Quad Cities	3.5	4.463	5.184	9.4	11.7
Rockford-Freepoint	3.5	4.283 6/	4.964	8.8	10.9
St. Louis	3.5	4.828	5.526	8.4	10.4
San Antonio	4.0	7.12	7.73	8.4	-
Sioux City	3.5 3/	4.52	5.25	9.79	11.79
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5 3/	4.77	4.83	10.28	-
South Bend-La Porte	3.5 3/	4.363	5.084	8.79	11.43
Springfield, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.73	6.17	8.2	10.7
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	4.558	5.089	8.4	10.4
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5 3/	4.774	5.256	10.37	-
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5 3/	4.524	4.760	9.83	-
Toledo	3.5	4.674	5.160	8.7	9.5
Topeka	3.8	5.122	5.100	8.32	10.05
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 2/	3.5	4.474	4.710	9.0	9.8
Tulsa	4.0	5.714	5.818	8.36	10.44
Wichita	3.8	5.329	5.420	8.0	8.8
Worcester, City plants	3.7	5.73	6.17	8.2	10.7

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ Grade B price 10 cents less.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for test shown.

4/ Non-Grade A price 25 cents less.

5/ Class I-A prices.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4 cents less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Plants not holding permits.

9/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Producer differentials	
	: b.f. test:	: Mar. 1953:	: Feb. 1953:	: Mar. 1952:	: Mar. 1953:	: Feb. 1953:
	: Percent :	Dollars per 100 pounds			Cents 1/	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7 :	: 4.29 :	: 4.76 :	: 4.93 :	: 8.2 :	: 8.3 :
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	: 3.5 :	: 3.82 :	: 3.90 :	: 4.47 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Central West Texas	: 4.0 :	: 6.17 :	: 6.68 :	- :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	: 3.5 :	: 3.93 :	: 4.00 :	: 4.58 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Cincinnati: Grade A 2/	: 3.5 :	: 4.52 :	: 4.93 :	: 5.07 :	: 7.0 :	: 7.0 :
Cleveland	: 3.5 :	: 4.43 :	: 4.47 :	: 4.62 :	: 8.9 :	: 9.0 :
Columbus	: 3.5 :	: 4.47 :	: 4.50 :	: 4.89 :	: 8.4 :	: 8.5 :
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	: 3.5 :	: 4.31 :	: 4.52 :	: 5.16 :	: 8.3 :	: 8.4 :
Dayton-Springfield: Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	: 4.13 :	: 4.33 :	: 4.96 :	: 8.3 :	: 8.4 :
Detroit 3/	: 3.5 :	: 4.27 :	: 4.31 :	: 5.04 :	: 7.5 :	: 7.5 :
Dubuque	: 3.5 :	: 3.67 :	: 3.88 :	: 4.52 :	: 7.99 :	: 8.02 :
Duluth-Superior	: 3.5 :	: 4.18 :	: 4.31 :	: 4.90 :	: 8.4 :	: 8.4 :
Fall River, City plants	: 3.7 :	: 5.748* :	: 6.217* :	: 6.266* :	: 8.2 :	: 8.3 :
Fort Smith	: 4.0 :	: 5.30 :	: 5.51 :	- :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Fort Wayne	: 4.0 :	: 4.25 :	: 4.22 :	: 4.85 :	: 7.7 :	: 7.7 :
Kansas City	: 3.8 :	: 4.74 :	: 4.81 :	: 6.16 :	: 7.1 :	: 7.1 :
Knoxville	: 4.0 :	: 5.03 :	: 5.24 :	: 6.38 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Lima	: 3.5 :	: 4.14 :	: 4.21 :	: 4.69 :	: 8.7 :	: 8.7 :
Louisville	: 3.8 :	: 4.73 :	: 5.14 :	: 5.11 :	: 7.0 :	: 7.0 :
Lovell-Lawrence 4/	: 3.7 :	: 5.38 :	: 5.86 :	: 6.04 :	: 8.2 :	: 8.3 :
Memphis 2/	: 4.0 :	: 4.81* :	: 5.85* :	: 6.070* :	: 7.0 :	: 7.0 :
Milwaukee	: 3.5 :	: 4.059* :	: 4.132* :	: 4.789* :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5 :	: 4.059* :	: 4.052* :	: 4.188* :	: 8.1 :	: 8.1 :
Muskogee	: 4.0 :	: 5.14 :	: 5.40 :	: 6.12 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Nashville 3/	: 4.0 :	: 4.438 :	: 4.70 :	: 5.70 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	: 4.0 :	: 4.68 :	: 4.92 :	: 5.98 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 3/	: 4.0 :	: 5.550* :	: 5.584* :	: 5.867* :	: 9.2 :	: 9.8 :
New York, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.5 :	: 4.02 :	: 4.25 :	: 4.56 :	: 6.0 :	: 6.0 :
North Texas	: 4.0 :	: 5.66 :	: 6.14 :	: 6.40 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Oklahoma City	: 4.0 :	: 5.17 :	: 5.37 :	: 6.14 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	: 3.8 :	: 4.66 :	: 4.79 :	: 5.57 :	: 8.0 :	: 8.0 :
Paducah	: 4.0 :	: 5.17 :	: 5.66 :	: 5.41 :	: 7.0 :	: 7.0 :
Philadelphia	: 4.0 :	: 5.563* :	: 5.671* :	: 5.828* :	: 5.0 :	: 5.0 :
Puget Sound 3/	: 4.0 :	: 5.067 :	: 5.240 :	: 5.894 :	: 8.5 :	: 8.5 :

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

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Market	Basic	Prices	Producer differentials	
	b.f. test: Mar. 1953: Feb. 1953: Mar. 1952: Mar. 1953: Feb. 1953: Mar. 1952			
	Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents 1/	
Quad Cities	3.5	3.97	4.06	8.6
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	4.03	4.10	8.0
St. Louis	3.5	4.59*	5.04*	8.0
San Antonio	4.0	6.95	7.57	7.3
Sioux City	3.5	4.16	4.29	8.0
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5	4.30	4.41	8.0
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	4.08	4.22	8.0
Springfield, Massachusetts 4/	3.7	5.28	5.80	8.2
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	4.06	4.49	8.0
Stark County, Ohio 5/	3.5	4.52	4.57	7.0
Stark County, Ohio 6/	3.5	4.33	4.37	7.0
Toledo	3.5	4.376*	4.851*	8.0
Topeka	3.8	4.73	4.72	7.1
Tri-State: Huntington	3.5	4.298	4.518 7/	8.0
Other Plants	3.5	4.110	4.325	8.0
Tulsa	4.0	5.30	5.52	8.0
Wichita 3/	3.8	4.891	5.011	8.0
Worcester 4/	3.7	5.35	5.85	8.2
*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.				
1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.				2/ Grade B price 40 cents less.
3/ Weighted average price:	Base Price	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1953	Excess Price
	Feb. 1953	\$ 4.42	\$ 5.20	Feb. 1953
Detroit	Mar. 1953	\$ 4.41	\$ 5.20	\$ 3.32
Memphis	4.96	-	6.22	3.85
Nashville	4.69	-	5.92	3.37
New Orleans	5.969	-	-	3.369
Puget Sound	5.34	-	6.20	3.86
Wichita	5.18	5.32	6.24	3.70
4/ Farms located in nearby zones.				3.68
5/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.				
6/ Plants not holding permits.	7/ Corrected price.			

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953		1953		1952		Percentage change	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	from previous 1/	Year
Boston	4,394	3,810	3,876*	263	+15.3	+13.4		
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	350	334	263		+4.7	+33.1		
Chicago	12,726	11,946	10,635		+6.5	+19.7		
Cincinnati	1,153	1,049	965		+9.8	+19.5		
Cleveland	2,617	2,447	2,101		+6.9	+24.6		
Columbus	720	669	594		+7.7	+21.3		
Dayton-Springfield	788	734	650		+7.3	+21.1		
Detroit	4,276	4,116	3,703		+3.9	+15.5		
Dubuque	116	108	81		+7.2	+43.4		
Duluth-Superior	352	300	290		+17.4	+21.4		
Fall River	152	143	151*		+6.4	+0.8		
Fort Wayne	329	304	289		+8.2	+14.1		
Kansas City	959	947	735		+1.3	+30.4		
Knoxville	277	263	238		+5.3	+16.6		
Lima	107	99	83		+8.6	+29.5		
Louisville	780	723	667		+7.9	+16.9		
Lowell-Lawrence	422	396	367		+6.6	+14.9		
Memphis	452	450	404		+0.6	+12.1		
Milwaukee	1,347	1,289	1,172		+4.5	+15.0		
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,325	2,211	2,156		+5.2	+7.8		
Muskogee	120	115	92		+4.8	+30.8		
Nashville	512	480	360		+6.6	+42.3		
Neosho Valley, Ks.-Mo.	257	240	192		+7.4	+33.9		
New Orleans	776	776	692		0	+12.1		
North Texas	1,882	1,749	1,510		+7.6	+24.6		
Oklahoma City	450	435	365		+3.4	+23.2		
Paducah	89	77	65		+15.1	+36.4		
Philadelphia	3,211	3,052	3,067		+5.2	+4.7		
Puget Sound	1,780	1,672	1,627		+6.4	+9.4		
Quad Cities	504	483	366		+4.5	+38.0		
Rockford-Freeport	140	133	124		+5.5	+13.3		
St. Louis	1,484	1,390	1,219		+6.8	+21.7		
Sioux City	189	179	143		+5.6	+32.1		

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1953		1953		1952		Percentage change	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	from previous 1/	Year
South Bend-La Porte	318	292	246	246	9.0	9.0	29.4	29.4
Springfield, Mass.	567	521	506*	506*	8.7	8.7	12.0	12.0
Springfield, Mo.	431	382	316	316	13.0	13.0	36.5	36.5
Toledo	588	563	479	479	4.4	4.4	22.7	22.7
Topeka	145	158	111	111	8.3	8.3	30.5	30.5
Tri-State	435	408	343	343	6.6	6.6	26.8	26.8
Tulsa	382	364	299	299	4.8	4.8	27.6	27.6
Wichita	383	391	260	260	2.1	2.1	47.3	47.3
Worcester	331	314	304*	304*	5.2	5.2	8.7	8.7
Sub-total	42,612	46,511	42,107	42,107	6.7	6.7	17.8	17.8
New York	21,995	19,319	19,208	19,208	13.2	13.2	10.5	10.5
Sub-total	71,614	65,829	62,015	62,015	8.8	8.8	15.5	15.5
Central West Texas	287	267	-	-	7.2	7.2	-	-
Fort Smith	93	88	-	-	5.5	5.5	-	-
Omaha-Lincoln-								
Council Bluffs	737	691	-	-	6.7	6.7	-	-
San Antonio	416	386	-	-	7.6	7.6	-	-
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	157	155	-	-	1.7	1.7	-	-
Stark County, Ohio	367	340	-	-	8.2	8.2	-	-
TOTAL	73,672	67,757	-	-	8.7	8.7	-	-

*Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Daily Fluid Sales $\frac{1}{2}$ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales			Percentage change	
	1953	1953	1952	from previous Month	Year
Boston	Mar. 1,976	Feb. 1,961*	Mar. 1,927*	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	129	126	121*	+ 2.4	+ 6.8
Chicago	5,189	5,241	5,184	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Cincinnati	696	731	681*	- 4.8	+ 2.2
Cleveland	1,646	1,643	1,424	+ 0.2	+15.6
Columbus	513	513	465	0	+10.2
Dayton-Springfield	499	504	481	- 1.0	+ 3.7
Detroit	3,112	3,063	2,886	+ 1.6	+ 7.8
Dubuque	51	52	60	- 1.2	-15.1
Duluth-Superior	172	171	165	+ 0.2	+ 4.1
Fall River	121	122	119*	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Fort Wayne	137	139	125	- 1.0	+10.1
Kansas City	700	718*	666*	- 2.5	+ 5.1
Knoxville	236	240	239	- 1.3	- 1.2
Lima	89	86	86*	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Louisville	528	528	515	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Lowell-Lawrence	266	265	261*	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Memphis	379	386	376*	- 1.8	+ 0.8
Milwaukee	967	977	895	- 1.0	+ 8.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,230	1,229	1,207*	0	+ 1.9
Muskogee	41	42	42	- 2.3	- 4.5
Nashville	343	340	320*	+ 0.8	+ 7.1
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	166	174	188	- 4.2	-11.4
New Orleans	505	513	486	- 1.4	+ 4.0
North Texas	1,121	1,154	1,136	- 2.8	- 1.3
Oklahoma City	339	347	321	- 2.3	+ 5.6
Paducah	72	74	62	- 2.8	+16.7
Philadelphia	2,031	2,061	2,042	- 1.5	- 0.6
Puget Sound	1,086	1,100	1,089*	- 1.2	- 0.2
Quad Cities	290	295	284*	- 1.6	+ 2.2
Rockford-Freepport	88	90	88	- 2.3	+ 0.4
St. Louis	1,042	1,030	1,010	+ 1.2	+ 3.2
Sioux City	80	82	80*	- 2.6	+ 0.6

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets,
in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid Milk Sales		Percentage change		Continued
	1953	1953	from 1952	from previous 2/	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Month	Year
South Bend-La Porte	245	239	228	+ 2.3	+ 7.2
Springfield, Massachusetts	392	392	381	0	+ 2.9
Springfield, Missouri	66	86	81	-23.5	-18.2
Toledo	478	471	444	+ 1.5	+ 7.7
Topeka	98	100*	88*	- 1.7	+11.5
Tri-State	343	343	324*	- 0.2	+ 5.8
Tulsa	240	244	227	- 1.7	+ 5.5
Wichita	208	212	192	- 2.3	+ 8.1
Worcester	276	274	269*	+ 0.8	+ 2.7
Sub-total	28,187	28,356	27,266	- 0.6	+ 3.4
New York	8,719	8,629	8,470	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
Sub-total	36,905	36,985	35,736	- 0.2	+ 3.3
Central West Texas	199	203	-	- 1.8	-
Fort Smith	48	50	-	- 2.7	-
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	391	399	-	- 2.1	-
San Antonio	419	420	-	- 0.3	-
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	62	64	-	- 3.0	-
Stark County, Ohio	281	275	-	+ 2.0	-
TOTAL	38,306	38,396	-	- 0.2	-

*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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